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CONFERENCE COLORED WOMEN AT SPELMAN

Atlanta, May 14—The tenth annual conference, conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of S., for colored women, will be held at Spelman College, June 7-11. These conferences have been well attended by hundreds of women not only in Georgia, but throughout the south. The programs are high class constructive and full of enthusiasm and inspiration from start to finish. Both white and colored instructors and speakers are on the program each year.

A splendid program has been planned for this conference. A demonstration of music as taught in the public schools of Atlanta, will be given by Mrs. Jessie Murphey Wartman, musical supervisor of the colored schools of Atlanta. Mrs. Wartman will use a group of her pupils in this demonstration.

Another interesting number on this conference program will be a visit by the delegates and friends to the Community Employment Service School. Mrs. Lizzie Woolfolk who has been on our conference program, is one of the instructors in this school and with the other instructors will welcome the delegates.

Miss Edith Hodgson of Athens Ga., is conference committee chairman and hopes to have a large attendance at the conference. For information about the expenses of the conference, one should write Mrs. W. R. Heston, 786 St. Charles avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Issues First Call to Next National Meet

National Association at Hot Springs

The headquarters of the National Association of Women at Washington, D. C., has sent out letters from Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, the national president, announcing the coming biennial meeting of the association at Hot Springs, Ark., for the days July 11 to 18, inclusive.

The letter issued by Mrs. Stewart, reads:

"On invitation of the women of Arkansas, Mrs. M. E. Josenberger, state president, and Mrs. Sue L. Barrow, convention chairman, and with the approval of our chairman of the executive board, I am calling the next meeting of the National Association of Women, the 17th biennial convention, at Hot Springs, Ark., for the days July 11 to 18, inclusive.

"Hot Springs, Ark., is one of the convention cities of the United States and through the efforts of the Arkansas federation and the co-operation of Hon. John L. Webb, who has assured us that the temperature of the auditorium of the Woodmen of Union building can be made to register any temperature we desire, we are sure that our stay will be delightful.

"Again I would call your attention to the need for revision of your constitution to fit this expanding body, and invite your critical attention to your affairs, not as a personal desire or request, but as an organization need.

"We are planning an elaborate convention that will bring every national chairman before the entire body, with her work, and will also give her an opportunity for sectional meetings with those interested more intimately in that particular phase of activity.

"We are asking each state president to plan to be present and and to urge a large attendance on the part of her members. May each national officer and chairman of a department or standing committee feel it her duty to make special preparation for this convention; also every delegate.

"The good that will come from the convention is only a measure of the preparation we make for it and of what we bring to it."

CLUB WOMEN CLOSE MEET IN MACON

Mrs. Boone Is Elected President; Vote to Change Name

MACON, Mo.—The Missouri State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its annual state meeting June 25, 26 and 27 here, with Mrs. Mildred W. Boone of Columbia, Mo., the acting president, presiding. The meeting was an interesting one, covering the entire area of club work throughout the state and was largely attended.

Among the principal guest speakers were Mrs. W. R. Curtis of St. Louis, Mo., a member of the board of curators of Lincoln university, Dr. J. E. Williams, field secretary of Missouri Interracial Commission, and Dr. Minnie Rennick of Macon, Mo. Elaborate memorial services were held for the late Mrs. Estelle Woods and Mrs. Ida Walker, both past presidents. Another feature of this meeting was the changing of the name to State Association of Colored Women.

Mrs. Mildred Boone, who became president at the death of Mrs. Estelle Woods was elected president. The other officers are: first vice president, Mrs. Marie Stewart of Sedalia, Mo.; second vice, Mrs. Rosabelle Jones of Kansas City; third vice, Mrs. J. R. Crossland of St. Joseph, Mo.; fourth vice, Miss Clementine Jones of Jefferson City; fifth vice, Mrs. Mary Bundy of St. Louis; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara E. Adams of Kansas City; recording secretary, Mrs. Clothrelde Alexander of St. Louis; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Zenobia Wilson of Kansas City; corresponding secretary, Miss Zenobia Shoulders of St. Louis; treasurer, Mrs. Fredricka Perry of Kansas City; auditor, Mrs. T. J. Nevins of St. Louis; organizer, Mrs. Mary Saunders of Sedalia; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ida M. Becks of Kansas City; Ways and Means, Mrs. Ada Bell of St. Joseph; chaplain, Mrs. Georgie Brown of Macon; statistician, Mrs. W. C. Bridges of St. Louis; art and crafts, Mrs. Sadie Griffin of Independence; and chairman of executive committee, Mrs. Rosetta Gibson of Kansas City. Other appointments will be made by the president. The next meeting of the State Association of Colored Women will be June 25, 26, 27, 1931 in Richmond, Mo. Mrs. Boone was also elected chairman of the Missouri delegation to the benniel meeting of the National Association in Hot Springs, Ark., July 11 to 18.

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STATE FEDERATION COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SESSION HERE

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Georgia State Federation of Colored Women's clubs convened in Gainesville Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the St. John's Baptist church, Mattie L. Walker of Atlanta, president, presiding.

The federation is the guest of the Colored Women's clubs of Gainesville of which Ella Doyle is president. Representatives from numerous women's clubs throughout the state are in attendance.

Mrs. H. W. Morgan, representing the Gainesville Study club, of the White Federation delivered one of the addresses of welcome and other Gainesville ladies who have been invited to make brief addresses to the convention include, Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, Mrs. Hammond Johnson, Miss Blanche Whelchel and others.

Among the objectives of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs are the State Training school for Delinquent Negro Girls; State Scholarship Loan for Deserving Negro Girls and Social Service Scholarship for the Development of Trained Social Workers. This work is in line with that adopted by the Southeastern Federation and National Association of Colored Women.

The convention will remain in session through tonight. The program is one of especial interest and the federation is doing much for the development and aid of its race. A reception will be the concluding feature of the convention.

Negro Women In Conference

Christian Leaders Speak at Winston-Salem Teachers College

The eighth annual Christian Conference for Colored Women, convened yesterday morning at Winston-Salem Teachers College with seventy-five delegates from over all North Carolina in attendance. The first day's sessions were devoted to addresses and conference work, as will be the remaining sessions which will continue for a week.

Albert James, senior from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, delivered the principal address last night, using as his theme "Spiritual Leadership for the Young." Speakers in the forenoon included Mrs. Henry Roan, Miss Ann Rankin, of Charlotte, who discussed "How to Judge Stories," and then illustrated her address by telling a story, and Dr. S. O. Pruitt. Mrs. G. V. Patterson, of Gastonia, gave a brief discussion of parliamentary procedure and illustrated the proper ways of conducting meetings, such as those held by church women. In the afternoon playground demonstrations were conducted by a colored woman of Charlotte and in the evening Miss Margaret McQueen, of Roland, conducted the vesper service.

The further sessions will be conducted much after the manner of yesterday's exercises. Tonight Miss Alma Headen, of High Point, will speak on "A Message from the Congo." A pageant and stunts also will be given. A story hour will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

The conference is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of Southern Presbyterian Church.

MRS. BROOKS PRESIDES OVER N.E. FEDERATION

Afro-American
Wife of Texas Bishop at Four-Day Women's Meeting. 8-30-30

COOLIDGE RAPPED
Baltimore, Md
Failed to Keep Promises, Boston Group is Told.

By ETHEL WOOD

BOSTON, Mass.—With Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, wife of Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, of the Texas Area of the A.M.E. Church, presiding, the 34th annual session of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs held a four-day session at Ebenezer Baptist Church here, last week.

The meeting, which was attended by delegates from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Connecticut, was one of the most interesting ever held by the federation.

Raps Coolidge

Welcome to the State was made by Assistant Attorney General Edward K. Nash, representing the Governor. The response was given by the president of the Northeastern Federation, Mrs. E. C. Carter Brooks who remarked "that at a previous meeting of the federation held in Boston, ex-President Calvin Coolidge was then Lieutenant-Governor, and was sent to represent the State.

"He spoke of the advantages afforded colored women and also made promises," Mrs. Brooks said, "which we have found did not materialize after he was in a position to grant them."

Welcome to the city was made by Maj. Charles T. Harding, election commissioner, who represented Mayor James M. Curley, which was fittingly responded to by Mrs. Minnie Cravath Simpson, civic leader, who praised the present Mayor as a man of courage, principal and fortitude—attributes which are lacking in public men of today. She also cited incidents showing his interest in fighting segregation in the city of Boston.

ENGLISH WOMEN NOTABLES ARE HOSTESSES TO COLORED WOMEN

LONDON. Eng.—(ANP)—Unusual honors have been showered upon the party of colowomen members of the National Association of Colored Women, during their stay in London enroute to Vienna to attend an international conference.

Headed by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, president of the N. A. C. W., the group reached Plymouth. England, May 21 going by train to London where they were met by representatives of the National Council of Women, led by Mrs. Fraser of Kensington. They were pleasantly housed at Brighton Hall hotel, Cartwright Gardens, Russell Square, W. C. London.

Five days were spent in strenuous sight-seeing, among the places visited being Windsor Castle, Stoke Pages, Westminster Abbey, House of Parliament, St. Paul Cathedral.

On Friday night they went in a body to see Paul Robeson, their countryman, in his wonderful interpretation of Othello at the Savoy theatre.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. F. A. Keynes, president of the National Council of Women of England and Scotland, entertained the party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hill. Prof. Hill is a recipient of the Nobel prize, and now holds the seat of research in the Royal Society of Medicine of London. They reside in Bishopswood Road in Higate, London, a part of Old Middlesex.

Among those in the party are: Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Indiana; Mrs. Cora Allen, Louisiana; Miss Jane Hunter, Ohio; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa; Mrs. Lucy Jefferson, Mississippi; Mrs. L. T. Miller, Mississippi; Mrs. Nellie Weaver Greene, Oklahoma; Miss Meta Pelham, Michigan; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio.

members of the National Association of Colored Women, among whom were Mrs. Cora Allen, Louisana; Miss Jane Hunter, Ohio; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa; Mrs. Lucy Jefferson, Mississippi; Mrs. L. T. Miller, Mississippi; Mrs. Nellie Weaver Greene, Oklahoma; Miss Meta Pelham, Michigan; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio.

The main issues raised during the conference were World Peace, the nationality of women, child welfare, race betterment, the political status of women, co-operative committees to be appointed for League of Nations on Peace and Child Welfare.

In financing the council, the United States Clubs have been paying four hundred pounds ($2.000) per year. The United States Council wished to reduce its pledge to $1,000 per year for the next five years. To prevent embarrassment, the ten United States delegates, nine white women, and Mrs. Stewart, personally assumed the additional $1,000. Mrs. Stewart pledged $300 for a life membership for herself in the name of international peace.

The general depression in Europe is so great that many small countries must give all surplus to rebuiding their countries. Some small countries contribute as small an amount as fourteen pounds ($70).

This action was given special mention to the convention. Mrs. Stewart was brought forth and cil and as the 4th Vice-President of the National Council of the U. S. A.

Lady Aberdeen and all of the officers gave congratulations and thanks.

COLORED WOMEN HELP FINANCE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

Munich, Germany, June.—(Special Correspondence to The Associated Negro Press.) The International Council of Women composed of women of every nationality closed its annual conference here last week after a most successful meeting. Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart was a delegate from the National Council of Women of the U. S. A., and she was accompanied by a group of

COLORED WOMEN IN INTERESTING TOUR OF EUROPE

NEW YORK.—(ANP). One of the most interesting and successful tours of Europe ever undertaken by a group of colored persons ended when the party headed by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart and comprising various members of the National Association of Colored Women including Mrs. Cora Allen, Louisiana; Miss Jane Hunter, Ohio; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa; Mrs. Lucy Jefferson, Mississippi; Mrs. L. T. Miller, Mississippi; Mrs. Nellie Weaver Greene, Oklahoma; Miss Meta Pelham, Michigan; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio, arrived last Wednesday on the Ile-de-France after a fifty-day trip.

Their itinerary which was planned to include a number of ceremonies which occur annually provides almost a perfect log for the traveller interested in a tour of Europe.

Arriving in London, May 25, they worshipped in Westminster Abbey, London; witnessed ceremony at grave of unknown Soldiers by War Mothers of America; witnessed Empire-day Celebration; saw Paul Robeson in "Othello" entered St. Paul's Cathedral which had not been open- for six years, and had sunk one and one-half inches.
ed for six years, and had sunk one

Other Countries

Berlin—Usual sight-seeing; party went shopping; crowds gathered arund us so that we could scarcely shop.

Vienna—Worshipped at Cathedral of St. Stephen and at St. Paul's Church, Sunday, June 1; convention held in The Hufburg, former Imperial Palace; entertained by the Burgomaster; attended national Opera House to see opera "Fidelia"; entered Capuchin Church seeing tombs of the Hapsburghs; visited Austrian Forest outside Vienna; hunting lodge, Baden Resort; witnessed Socialist Parade.

Munich, Sunday, June 8—Worshipped in St. Paul Church; visited Churgh of our Lady; English Road, (two hours long by bus).

Oberammergau, June 9—Witnessed Passion Play; Occurs one every ten years, (5,160 attended), our party was housed at residence of Joseph Bierling, one of the players who took the part of Joseph of Aramathea. He gave us his photograph with personal autograph. Performance indescribable.

Milan, June 11—Climbs to top of St. Marks's Cathedral. Attend opera, most beautiful arcade in world; entertained by Professor Katherine Jost, of Milan.

Rome

Rome, Sunday, June 15—Worshipped at St. Peters Cathedral (largest church in the world); witnessed canonization services (rare occurrence); visited Vatican, Capilotine Hill, Catacomb, Saw catacomb homes of Peter and Paul; entered Quo Vadis Church; visited ruins of Roman Forum, Trojan-Forum, Baths of Caraculla; Coliseum, St. Paul's outside the Walls, Caupchin Church in which bones of 4,000 monks are placed in decorative designs upon the walls.

Genoa—Visited birthplace of Columbus, statue, church in which he was christened; marvelous cemetery of Genoa.

Paris—Sunday, June 22—Worshipped at famous Notre Dame. Witnessed Corpus Christi Service (held once a year) most impressive; visited Mal Maison—home of Josephine; Palace at Versailles, Hall of Mirrors, Marble Stairway, Tomb of Napoleon, Louvre.

Visited Ghettos in Vienna, Paris and Rome.

"Particularly noticeable was the cordiality with which we were received," Mrs. Stewart said. "We had the most courteous treatment and fine accommodations everywhere.

Courteous Treatment

"Our deportment was commented upon to our Courier by all the hotel proprietors and we were complimented in the highest terms. All wished us to stay longer. One proprietor wished to know "if we were samples of the people America wished to keep down and persecute." Our table manners, our every move, our attendance at conventions, everything was observed and commented upon. I think we made favorable impression everywhere. At each entrance of our hotels, proprietors (sometimes) and two and three butlers were always at the entrance to welcome and assist us. We were given queenly treatment everywhere.

"Our tour was conducted without a hitch or a mishap by the World Acquaintance Travel as per scheduled without any single annoying incident and without a single change in arrangement. Our party kept together and we parted at New York, July 2, to go to our several homes to hasten to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the biennial meeting of our organization there."

Hotel List

"At the following hotels, colored people are accorded very courteous treatment from what we experienced:

London—Brighton Hall Hotel, Cartwright Gardens, Russell Spuare, N.C.; Berlin—Hotel Russischerhof (one of best in Berlin); Vienna—Hotel New York Munich—Hotel Herzog Carl (very fine hotel); Oberammergau—Hotel De-Luxe; Bolzana—Hotel Laurin; Milan—Hotel Roma (in heart of city, two blocks from Cathedral); Rome—Hotel Pension Suez; Genoa—Hotel Londres (very fine); Aix Les Bains—Hotel de l' Europe (very fine hotel); Paris—Hotel Lafayette (in heart of city).

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NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION IN 34th CONVENTION

Fine Session Held With Massachusetts Women As Hostesses

Boston, Mass.—Officers and delegates of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, which held its 34th annual convention in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Springfield street, from August 20 to 23, went on record as declaring the meeting one of the most successful ever held by the organization, both in point of attendance and in the program of its sessions.

Having for its motto, "For God and Humanity," the program illustrated what the members are doing and essaying to do along the lines of constructive work. Aside from that phase of meeting, the members were deeply impressed with the manner in which they were entertained by the residents of Boston.

Roll of Officers

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. C. Brooks, San Antonio, Tex., president; Mrs. Nannie Walthers, Massachusets, first vice president; Mrs. Florence Lopez, Rhode Island, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Susie I. Amos, Connecticut, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Lucretia Freeman, New York, 4th vice president; Miss Florence Steele, New Jersey, 5th vice president; Mrs. Grace L. Jackson, D. C., 6th vice president.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Lottie Harris, Connecticut, assistant Waterbury, Cnnecticut; financial secretray; Mrs. Aileen Wooders, secretary, Mrs. Mary Luck, Boston; assistant financial secretary, Miss Alice Thompson, Brooklyn; treasurer, Mrs. S. Ella Wilson, Worcester, Mass.; chairman executive board, Mrs. Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence; organizer, Mrs. Mary Garden, Boston; auditor, Mrs. Carmen Poyas, N. J.; chaplain, Miss Alice Mapp, Brooklyn; editor, Mrs. Laura B. McCoy, New Haven.

Heads of Departments

Arts and Crafts, Miss Irene Canada, Cambridge, Mass.; Business, Mrs. Laura H. Collins, Brooklyn; Child Welfare, Miss Lottie Wills, Rhode Island; Citizenship, Mrs. Janice Cowes, New Haven, Conn.; Domestic, Miss Esther Bradley, Brooklyn; Educational, Mrs. Julia Scott, Brockton; Race History, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, Boston; Health and Hygiene, Mrs. Luebelle Hillard, Brockton; Junior Federation, Mrs. Dora Johnson, Roxbury; Legislature, Mrs. Louise Banks, Brookline; Literature, Mrs. Linna Saunders, New Haven; Ministers' Wives, Mrs. Fay S. Robinson, New Bedford.

Music, Mrs. Nellie Saunders, New Haven; Prison Reform, Mrs. Emma Benton, Conn.; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Special Service, Mrs. Sarah F. Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Community Service, Mrs. Mollie Stokes, New York; Philanthropic, E. A. Crutcher, Woburn; Temperance, Mrs. Fannie Lonon, Boston; Lynching, Mrs. M. Cawaith Simpson, Boston; Women in Industry, Mrs. Harriet Anderson, Newport, R. I.; Young Women, Miss Gertrude Smith, Boston; Interracial Relations, Mrs. Harriet Whitby New Haven; Phylis Wheatley Mrs. Sarah Lee Fleming, New Haven; Mothers' Department Mrs. Hattie Henderson, Stamford, Conn.

Adopt Radical Changes in Nat'l Association Program

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, president of the National Association of Women announces fundamental changes in the organization program and plan of work for the years 1930-1932. Thirty-eight departments are cast off. The association at Hot Springs accepted the president's recommendation to cut the program from 40 national departments to two. The radical changes suggested by Mrs. Stewart will bring about more definite results. The president invites the public to look into and to be mindful of the efforts of the National Association of Women meeting the national association took

She declared: "For 34 years the National Association of Colored Women has made an attempt to show proof of improvement in the Race along moral, mental and material lines. In 1895 white organizations refused Colored women admittance with the denunciation that Negro women were immoral and unworthy. Following this, the Colored women were further aroused by a dastardly letter sent to a Miss Belgarnie, in England accusing the Negro women in a similar fashion.

"For many years the organization struggled to carry out the thought of Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin that this accusation could be proved false only by organized effort. So anxious were the members that they accepted department work covering every phase of endeavor, a program all inclusive. They labored incessantly to bring women into the organization and tried to stretch their interest to every avenue of uplift that in any way touched the welfare problem, and all this not without avail.

"During the last decade and a half many other national organizations have come into existence. These organizations, for the most part, specialize in one phase of welfare work, and we feel that there are organizations doing some of the things carried by the N. A. C. W. roster in a more efficient way than we are doing them, or can do them.

Co-operation

"The N. A. A. C. P. is doing the protesting and working to gain our civil and political rights; the Business league, the Bankers association and the insurance companies are teaching us to enter the business world; the national medics are co-operating with schools and tuberculosis societies to care for health in a general way; so nicely has the Negro scattered himself over the United States that the public schools of this country are giving equal opportunities for elementary and high-school education to great numbers of Negro children. The Urban league, the church organizations, the Y. W. C. A. and the supreme fraternal organizations are broadening their programs to include charity, education and various forms of welfare work formerly attempted by the national association.

"The National Association of Colored Women is made to feel that as mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the men of the Race, it should narrow its functions to combating the source of the evils that give the Race the unenviable place it holds in the United States. We consider our deficiencies (the sources of all our ills) as entirely within the home circle; we lack something of foundation which the Race, as a whole, is not receiving at the proper time during childhood; something of beauty and culture that poor environment is robbing our children of; something of an informed and careful motherhood that will be able to produce a virile race; something of the love of law and order and propriety that helps our general prosperity; something of cleanliness, self-contrl, and respect for the rights of others that would cause us to give evidence of leadership, initiative and the regard of leadership, when it is established.

"Consequently at the Hot Springs meeting the national association took the fundamental step of narrowing the functions of the organizations of the two departments of (1) mother, home and child and (2) Negro women in Industry.

Two Departments

"Throug. (1) mother, home and child we would create better environment for Colored child en; would carry a program of adult education for mothers and fathers; encourage Negroes to love home and to create homes (we do not mean mansions, but places in which children may be born and have the proper background).

"Through department (2), women in industry, we propose to organize Colored women of this country to the end that they may 'know' their strength, gain power and be active to the opportunities afforded in the fields of labor, commercial art and other industrial pursuits.

"For years we have had a junior department that was not uniform throughout the states. We have now designated this section of our membership to be known as the "National Association of Colored Girls." This group will be coworkers with the adult body and shall hold a conference at Cleveland in 1932. The work carried on among the girls will be recreational and cultural; special stress in art, music and commercial art.

"The Phyllis Wheatley division, or the young women, will continue the effort to establish recreational centers and boarding homes that will be available to the membership. We propose to own, operate and control our recreational centers and the young women have been charged with this responsibility.

The Organization

"The three divisions of members are: National Association of Colored Women, National Association of Colored Girls and Phyllis Wheatley Group of Young Women.

"The departments are: (1) mother, home and child and (2) Negro women in industry. The co-operating committees are: art, business, education, interracial, legislation and peace.

"The members of the co-operating committees will co-operate with other national organizations featuring these special programs. The member units have been changed to include state and sectional associations and the individual clubs hold connection in the national organization through the state body. The state president becomes a key woman through whom the activities of the organization will survive or perish.

"During the last 12 years the National Association of Colored Women has spent more than $26,000 on the redemption and the restoration of the Douglass home. Our trustees are serving as guardians of this heritage that has been left the Negro race by the widow of the illustrious Douglass. About $10,000 would landscape the ground (14 acres) and make it one of the beauty spots of the country.

"The National Association of Colored Women feels that the Negroes of this country should come forward as one man and landscape this shrine. A trifle from several large national organizations would do this work. An opportunity will be given in the near future. In fact, the request is hereby made. Forty or 50 patriotic citizens of our country could do this with no loss. This burden lifted from the National Association of Colored Women, our membership would be free and would have the needed time and energy and encouragement to do the intimate job of touching the Negro woman in the remotest village in the land. This we are hungering to do."

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Fourth Time Hostess To Texas Federation Of Women's Clubs, Houston Welcomes Delegates

By Ollie Coon
Banner Staff Correspondent

HOUSTON, Nov. 12.—Houston is hostess to the Texas Federation of Women's clubs for the fourth time since the first meeting was held in Waco in 1897. The seventh convention was held in Houston in 1904, the next in 1911, the next in 1922 now the city is opening its homes and its historic and beauty spots are lending interest and enchantment to the several hundred delegates who arrived today.

The sacred shrines of the historic San Jacinto battlefield was visited today by many delegates who braved a hard rain to get a glimpse of a shine which perpetuates Texas history.

The board meeting consumed most the time allotted today, and the afternoon was taken in pleasure trips arranged by the hostess city.

The board session was held at the Rice hotel which is headquarters for the convention and at which place all sessions will be held.

Mrs. R. F. Lindsay state president of Mt. Pleasant, presided at the meeting, and after the official announcements the officers gave their reports. Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, first vice president and membership chairman gave a report which showed that 75 new clubs had been added to the roster during this administration. The first district reported thirteen new clubs, the second district 5, the third district 6, the fourth 20, the fifth 6, the sixth 6, and the seventh 19.

The names of Mrs. Florence C. Floore of Cleburne and Mrs. H. B. Fall of Houston were placed on the board of live members. Mrs. R. F. Pettengell nominated Mrs. Floore and the name of Mrs. Fall was presented by Mrs. Homer D. Wade of Dallas.

Much discussion has been caused over the plan of redistricting which was adopted at the Mineral Wells meeting and the question will again be brought before the convention body.

The name of Mrs. Edward Rotan of Waco was placed on the founders roll for the permanent headquarters and three clubs of Mineral Wells have placed the name of Mrs. Young on the founders roll also.

The report of the state treasurer was given by Miss Marion Mullins of Fort Worth which carried with it recommendations for the consolidation of the scholarship and loan fund and the educational fund.

The district president reported their work for the year, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, president of the first district stated that there was in the district 130 clubs with a membership of over ten thousand women, she spoke of the work of the rural women and of the splendid library work. The district has 12 club houses which are valued at $500,000.

Mrs. Pettengell reporting for the second district told of the beautification of the highway between Denison and Sherman where there was an avenue of trees of sycamore and crepe myrtle. The library work was most outstanding and her report carried with it recommendations that the state federation hold its meeting following the district meetings in the spring. The bylaws and constitution sets the date of the state meeting and the recommendation will be referred to the revisions committee.

Mrs. J. W. Fincher of Houston, reported most work done in the organization of new clubs, in securing home demonstration agents and county health nurses.

Mrs. Volney Taylor reports her most outstanding work with the Indian welfare work, building of club homes, library work and art exhibits.

In the fifth district Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk spoke of the outstanding library extension work, the establishment of night schools for Mexicans and negroes and the deans of women placed in a number of schools. Her report carried the recommendation that the individual club elect officers for two years instead of one and that a club institute be held once each year.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore stated that her district had carried out the work of the five major objectives of the state president.

Mrs. Sam Cox of Mexia, president of the third district reported development in each department of work, the most outstanding being that of the citizenship, fine arts and scholarship and loan work. She spoke of the development of the Edna R. Fagg Art Loan Fund.

With the receipt of reports and the recommendations the entire outline of business of the convention was developed.

Many recommendations had to do with education and the securing of better educational facilities in the state. Recommendations were made that the women's clubs of the state sponsor in the legislature a bill to give counties power to levy a tax to support county libraries.

Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, past president of the state federation and state director on the general federation board, reported on the program being sponsored by the general federation to raise a $2,000,000 endowment fund, and recommended that the clubs of the Texas federation take an active part in the campaign. The fund will be used to finance the various phases of the work of the general federation.

Attack on Lurid Pictures

The executive board appointed committee to work out ways and means for raising the fund. The personnel of the committee, as named, follows: Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, past president of both the national and state organizations; Mrs. Florence F. Floore, former treasurer of the national body, and Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio made the report in which the federation was asked to wage war against the showing of lurid pictures in theater advertising and against the use of salacious titles for pictures. In connection with her report, the executive board officially endorsed the picture, "Under Six Flags," now being filmed under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Driscol Sevier. It was pointed out that Mrs. Lindsay, the federation president, is a member of the board that will pass on the picture.

Urge Texas Celebration

Inclusion of a course in music on the regular curriculum of schools of the state was recommended by Mrs. Walter Robinson of Dallas. Mrs. Robinson suggested that a credit be given for the course to apply on the list of credits needed for graduation.

Mrs. Bob Barker, chairman of the federation's legislative committee, presented a resolution asking that the federation endorse a plan for a gigantic celebration of the centennial of Texas' liberty in 1936.

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, well known educational leader, presented for consideration by the convention a program calling for a number of improvements through legislation in the state's public school system. The program calls for special consideration for rural school children and the raising of the age of compulsory attendance to 16, or until completion of the seventh grade. She also asked that counties be empowered to levy taxes to support libraries.

Care of Negroes Urged

Mrs. Earl Middleton of Beaumont chairman of the committee on prisons, asked the federation to reaffirm its pledge to work for a modern, centralized prison system, and Mrs. C. L. Brock of Bryan, chairman of the committee on interracial work, requested that the organization use its influence to secure the creation of a school for delinquent negro girls. She further asked that the federation take positive action to allay the spirit of mob violence.

Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, well known prison worker, made a brief talk in which she urged the club women to consider the latter a recommendation carefully and to do everything possible to carry out its suggestions.

A recommendation also was made that the state legislature make provision for the care of negro tubercular, and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas made an appeal for adequate funds for a negro nursing school at Prairie View.

In her report on the activities of the loans and scholarship committee, Mrs. J. C. Randall recommended that the federation change the scholarship fund in the University of Texas to a student loan fund. The report was referred to a special committee for consideration and recommendation to the department of education.

Recommendations also were made to the executive board that the legislature be asked to enforce laws regulating highway traffic.

Another recommendation called for the creation of the office of poet-laureate of the federation.

Attend Tea

The board voted to purchase a gift for the federation's headquarters building in Austin in the name of Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, and it was decided to appoint a committee of five to pass upon any canvasses to be hung in the building.

One-minute reports on work done in the past year were made by district federation presidents. These reports will be given in full Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. B. Sharp was hostess on Monday to executive board members at a luncheon at her home while the delegates were guests of the Houston Chamber of Commerce at the Rice hotel.

During the late hour of the afternoon, all delegates were taken on a ride along the bayshore with a stop at the home of Mrs. J. M. West, where the Houston Delphian assembly served tea. Mrs. A. B. Foster, president of the Delphian council was assisted by officers of the council and officials of the city federation.

At the evening session addresses of welcome were given by Mrs. O. O. Ballard, City Federation president and general chairman of local arrangements; Mrs. J. W. Fincher, district president; Mayor Walter E. Monteith; W. N. Blanton, president of Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. W. L. Estes of Texarkana, gave the response. Greetings were given by Mrs. Josephine H. Leike of New York City and London and Mrs. Lindsay.

Borglum Speaks

Gutzon Borglum, distinguished sculptor, gave an address on "The Commercial Value of Art in Texas," and Editha Ritter Moss gave an address on "The Beauties of Folk Music." Mrs. Julia Oppenheimer, state chairman of folk music, presented a program.

Following the program, a reception was held in the rose room of the hotel with Mrs. A. K. Newby in charge, assisted by a large number of local club women.

The membership luncheon will be held at noon with Mrs. J. L. Young presiding. The department of American citizenship will be featured on the afternoon program. The Texas dinner will be held at 6 p. m. with Mrs. Hugh K. Shannon presiding and Mrs. H. B. Fall as hostess.

District presidents' evening will begin at 8 p. m. program.

Woman's Work-1930

Home For Negro Girls Will Be Subject at Meet

Negro club women and other negroes of this city and county are being urged to attend the meeting of Fecerated Colored Women's Clubs of Georgia to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church for the purpose of arousing interest in the proposed erection of a State training school home for girls in Macon.

The principal address of the evening will be made by a member of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, of New York.

The meeting is one of many that will be held in different sections of the State for the purpose of arousing interest in and obtaining support for the training school home. The sum of $2,500 has already been promised the committee in charge of the project by a Southern white friends of the negroes provided the negroes raise a similar amount for the structure. The plot of land in Macon has already been purchased for the home.

Social leaders of the State have pointed out many times that there should be a training school home for negro girls under 16 years of age in the State. Georgia at the present does not have a training school home for negroes, but several other Southern States do have one, it has been asserted by social workers.

Mrs. Rowena Ward, Lowndes county probation officer, stated this morning that the State needs such a home to take care of negro girls under 16 years of age who come under the jurisdiction of the courts. Mrs. Ward received a letter from the Georgia State Federation of Colored Women this morning inviting her to attend the meeting. She saiad that she will attend the meeting, and urges other white social workers of this section to attend also.

Woman's Work-1930

National Association of Women Hold Biennial Meet

Defender
7-26-30
Chicago, Ill

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 25.—The 17th biennial convention of the National Association of Women was held here July 11 to 18, inclusive, in the auditorium of the Women's union building, 511 Malvern Ave. Over 250 delegates from the state clubs throughout the United States attended. Many distinguished persons were present, including Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Evansville, Ind., national president, and fourth vice president of the National Council of Women in the United States.

The honorary presidents of the association attending the meet were Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce university; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, wife of Bishop W. S. Brooks of the A. M. E. church; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president of the Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Nettie L. Napier, president of the Frederick Douglass Memorial association, which preserves the home of Frederick Douglass at Anacostia.

The noted speakers during the week included Miss Julia D. Connor, Washington, D. C., assistant director Better Homes of America association; Mrs. Mary Ray, better home demonstrator of Arkansas; Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Kentucky, chairman of the better homes department; Mrs. Minnie M. Scott, managing editor of National Notes; Mrs. Christine S. Smith, president of Michigan association; Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, president of Central association; Miss Jane Hunter, chairman of the Phyllis Wheatley department; Miss Grace Loundes, chairman of Social Service institute; Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, regional organizer of N. A. A. C. P. and chairman of executive board of association; Mrs. Violet Hill White, lecturer for Women's Christian Temperance union; Dr. Mary F. Waring, chairman of the health and hygiene department, and Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, president of the Women's Republican club of Illinois, who spoke on "Fine Arts."

Other Speakers

The list also included Mrs. Minnie L. Patterson, chairman of National Fine Arts exhibition; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, chairman of scholarship loan committee; Mrs. T. J. Nevins, chairman of the business department; Mrs. Sara Lee Fleming, chairman of department of education; Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, chairman of the history committee; Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, chairman of department of literature and program; Mrs. Mazie Mosell Griffin, chairman of department of women in industry; Mrs. Beulah Young, "Women in Industry"; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of Training School for Girls, Washington; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, vice president of the national association; Dr. Ida Mae Myller, chaplain of the national association; Forrest B. Washington, director of Atlanta School of Social Work, and A. L. Holsey, secretary of the National Business league.

Nearly two thousand persons attended the opening exercises and brilliant banquet sponsored by the Arkansas State federation Monday night, July 14, at which time Mayor McLaughlin, John L. Webb, Mrs. M. E. Josenberger, state president; Mrs. M. H. Spight, first state president; Mmes. Myrtle B. Stilson, Maggie Ashford, A. M. P. Strong, L. S. Bryant, Nettie Hollis Johnson and Esther Jones Lee, state president of California, made short excellent addresses. These were interspersed with delightful musical numbers. The national president, Mrs. Stewart, also made her biennial address at this time.

An interesting report was given council (Tuesday) night by Mrs. Stewart concerning the 1930 quinquennial of the International Council of Women at Vienna, Austria, which was attended by her and Mmes. Emma B. Miller, Cora M. Allen, Nellie W. Greene, S. Joe Brown, Lucy Jefferson, Misses Hallie Q. Brown, Jane Hunter and Meta Pelham. The high points of the National Council of Women in America convention held in New York in 1929 were also related by Mrs. Stewart, Mmes. Arminta Douglass, Rebecca S. Taylor, Mary E. Burrell, Addie Dickerson, Daisy E. Lambkin, Mazie M. Griffin and Alice Dunbar Nelson.

Exhibition of Fine Art

An exhibition of fine art work of every description was on display in the casino. It included paintings, marvelous needle work and handicraft valued at more than $25,000. The model demonstration home at 706 Pleasant St. was open to the public every afternoon. Wednesday a home economics demonstration was given by Mrs. Ella M. Garrison, chef, Washington, D. C. This was preceded by a round-table talk on the junior federation, with Mrs. Beatrice L. Childs and Mrs. A. E. S. Johnson taking active parts.

In the W. O. W. parlor Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. Mary F. Waring presiding, Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse discussed "Prevention of Disease"; Mrs. Violet Hill White, M. D., "Infancy—the Formative Period"; Mrs. R. C. Lee, Mississippi, "Influence and Effect of Environment"; Mrs. Bessie Jones, Indiana, "School Age Habits," and Dr. Mattie Coleman, Tennessee, "Teen Age —Social Diseases."

Elect Officers

Thursday afternoon the officers of the association elected were: President, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Indiana; vice president, Dr. Mary F. Waring, Illinois; chairman of executive board, Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, District of Columbia; first recording secretary, Mrs. Arsania Williams, Missouri; second recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson, Oregon; third recording secretary, Mrs. Marie Baker, Tennessee; parliamentarian, Mrs. Christine S. Smith, Michigan; chaplain, Dr. Ida Mae Myller, Indiana; statistician, Mrs. B. L. Johnson, Mississippi; secretary to executive board, Mrs. M. Josenberger, Arkansas.

Miss Hallie Quinn Brown, chairman of the Hallie Quinn Brown scholarship fund, made a stirring presentation of the national association's project of creating a $50,000.00 fund, the interest of which will be devoted to the higher education of Colored youth. This fund to date has grown to nearly $14,000.00, and will begin to function this year. Miss Brown was for many years a teacher in Wilberforce university, and is known in America and Europe as a forceful platform speaker, a vigorous leader in education and politics, as well as club organizations.

The motto of the association, "Lifting as We Climb," seemed to be the keynote of the convention. A program was arranged with special reference to women's work in American citizenship, homes, education, fine arts, international relations, legislation, press and publicity and public welfare. Outstanding achievements of the last two years by the several departments were recounted and recommendations made for the continuation of present projects.

The senior loving cup of the Fine Art exhibit was awarded Arkansas, Kansas retaining the junior cup. The splendid program was prepared by Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Cook is active in club work, politics and in the business world. Cleveland is making the strongest bid for the next convention, which will meet in 1932.

The delegates are enthusiastic in their expression of gratitude for the fine hospitality extended them by the Hot Springs city federation, the Arkansas state federation, and the local committee of arrangements, of which Mrs. Sue Bacrow was chairman, for the elaborate banquets, sightseeing tours, lawn fetes, sunrise breakfast, and the delightful teas, receptions and dinners given during their ten days' stay. They further wish to extend their thanks to the citizens in general for their hearty appreciation and cordial welcome to their churches, homes, and all the facilities of the city.

Colored Women Hold Conference In Hot Springs

Independent
7-24-30
Atlanta, Ga

The National Association of Colored Women opened its seventeenth biennial session in Hot Springs July 14 with 250 delegates present, the national president, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, presiding.

Delegates from north, east and west were entertained enroute at St. Louis with a delightful two hours refreshment on Poro College Roof Garden; also at Little Rock by clubwomen.

The executive board spent a profitable pre-convention session caring for the finances of the Association—the scholarship loan fund, and the $80,000 worth of properties in the Frederick Douglass Home, and the National Headquarters of the Association at 12th and O streets, Washington, D. C.

Sunday morning nearly two hundred delegates assembled in Roanoke Baptist Church for divine service, the sermon by Dr. Ida Mae Myller, national chaplain.

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WOMEN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF DARKER RACES HOLDS MEET

Indianapolis Recorder
8-2-30

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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Club Women Re-elect All Officers

Courier
8-2-30
Pittsburgh, Pa

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Journal & Guide
8-2-30

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The convention was addressed during the week by Forrester B. Washington of the Atlanta School of Social Work; Albon Holsey, organizer of Colored Merchants' Chain Stores; Mrs. Julia D. Connor, Washington, D. C., of the Better Homes Association in America; and by the officers of the association who attended the International Council of Women in Europe last May.

Monday afternoon, the Arkansas State Federation gave the delegates a sightseeing auto drive over the city; Monday evening, a brilliant banquet was served; 300 guests were seated in the W. O. U. Auditorium. Mrs. Mary E. Josenberger, an undertaker, of Fort Smith, and president of the State Federation, presided. Mayor McLaughlin welcomed the convention; also Mrs. Mary Spight of Little Lock, first state president, and John L. Webb.

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Evansville, Indiana, National President, delivered a brilliant address, reviewing the activities of the past two years.

Mrs. Sam'l J. Freeman Home From Federation

Age
8-30-30

Mrs. S. J. Freeman of Brooklyn, fourth vice president of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Club, returned home on Monday from Boston where she attended the 34th annual convention of the organization. The convention was held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Spring street. The sessions were from August 20 to August 23, inclusive.

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When seen at her home, 465 Herkimer street, Mrs. Freeman was generous in praise of the hospitality that was shown the members of the Federation by the residents of the Hub City. She also expressed satisfaction with the work which, as outlined and exemplified at the convention, the members of the organization have done and are doing for racial betterment.

Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs Meeting

Defender
8-30-30
Chicago, Ill

By ETHEL WOOD

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The 34th annual session of the Northeastern Federation of Women's clubs, which convened at the Ebenezer Baptist church Wednesday, Aug. 20, ended a four-day session with Brooklyn, N. Y., as the next meeting place. Many delegates from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., and Connecticut were present. The federation was tendered a reception by the Massachusetts State Union of Women's clubs Wednesday evening with Mrs. Minnie T. Wright, president of the Massachusetts State union acting as mistress of ceremonies.

The Massachusetts State union is to be commended for their excellent program rendered for the visiting delegates, as the convention up until a few weeks ago was scheduled for Delaware. At a last minute notice the Massachusetts State union accepted the role of hostess.

One of the most interesting features of the reception was an address delivered by Congressman John T. McCormick of South Boston, who took for his subject "The Unjust Segregation of the Gold Star Mothers." The fiery congressman was bitter in his denunciation of the Republican party for the unjust humiliation and segregation of the women who gave all for democracy.

During the course of his address he said "that the soveriegn power of America rested in the people regardless of race, creed or color; not in the white, black or yellow race; not in the Catholic, Baptist or atheist, but in all Americans. That the fact foremost in our minds should be that we are all Americans, and that should also be the one outstanding feeling and the common feeling. That we all have duties to perform and should stop intolerance among ourselves; that under the Constitution we are given the right of the pursuit of happiness, the freedom of speech and the right to vote; that we should vote for the best man qualified for the position, not the man for his name, creed or color, for those qualities mean nothing."

The congressman from South Boston, who represents an all-white district, said he was not speaking for political purposes. He waxed sarcastic, saying:

"At the time of the late war, all responded to the call of service. Four million men of all races and creeds sailed across the ocean, landed in France, went to the front and fought as Americans, not as white men or black men. In sending the deadly shrapnel over into the trenches the Germans fought Americans, not white men or black men. All Americans were targets for heavy artillery fire. There was no discrimination then. What is done in war should be done in peace. It takes many generations to wipe out the insults of one country to another. Every one resents insults. Those in power soon forget their relations to the citizens.

"There should be no discrimination in the government," he continued. "If Irish mothers were discriminated against the Irish citiezns would resent it, and the unjust discrimination of the Colored war mothers is resented by all decent Americans. Other war mothers were sent over in the finest ships that sail the seas. They were entertained in the finest hotels, but the Colored war mothers were sent over in a freighter. All decent Americans feel the insult heaped upon the Colored war mothers. I resented it then and I resent it now for the mothers of the boys who bled and died in the name of democracy."

Other features of the program were the welcome address to the church by Mrs. Nannie Walthers, vice president of the federation, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ravenell. Welcome to the state was made by Assistant Attorney General Edward K. Nash, representing the governor. The response was given by the president of the Northeastern Federation, Mrs. E. C. Carter Brooks, who remarked "that at a previous meeting of the federation held in Boston, ex-President Calvin Coolidge, who was then lieutenant governor, was sent to represent the state. He spoke of the advantages afforded Colored women and also made promises which we have found did not materialize after he was in a position to grant them."

Welcome to the city was made by Major Charles T. Harding, election commissioner, who represented Mayor James M. Curley, which was fittingly responded to by Mrs. Minnie Cravath Simpson, civic leader, who praised the present mayor as a man of courage, principle and fortitude, attributes lacking in public men of today. She also cited incidents showing his interest in fighting segregation in the city of Boston.

The second day's session was spent in discussing plans for combating the high mortality rate, the segregation of the Colored Gold Star mothers and phases for the betterment of the Race as a whole. Friday reports of the various clubs were read and the election of officers for the ensuing term took place.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks, San Antonio, Texas; vice president, Mrs. Nannie Walthers, Boston, Mass.; recording secretary, Lottie J. Harris, Derby, Conn.; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Luck, Boston, Mass.; treasurer, Mrs. S. Ella Wilson, Worcester, Mass.; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I.; organizer, Mrs. Mary E. Gardiner, Cambridge, Mass.; auditor, Mrs. Carmen Poya, Plainfield, N. J.; chaplain, Mrs. Alice S. Mapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.; editor, Mrs. Laura McCoy, New Haven, Conn.

COUNCIL OF DARKER RACES IN SESSION AT HOT SPRINGS

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Some of the council members present at the Hot Springs meeting were: Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, president, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. L. McCrary, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Christine Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Emma Coiyre, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. M. E. Josenburger, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. N. L. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Daytona-Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Evansville, Ind.; Dr. Mary Waring, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, Tuskegee, Ala.; Miss Jane Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. R. R. Moton, Tuskegee, Ala.; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.

Woman's Work - 1930

WOMEN CLOSE '29 SESSION

One Hundred and Fifty Delegates From Ten States Were Present

Special to the St. Louis Argus

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jan. 2. — More than 150 delegates and officers of the Central Association of Colored Women, comprising the States of Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin were in attendance at the Second Biennial session of the organization Dec. 27-29 at the Paseo Department Young Women's Christian Association.

Leaders Attend

Among the outstanding women in attendance were Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Indiana, President of the N. A. C. W. C.; Mrs. Minnie M. Scott of Ohio, Executive Secretary of National Headquarters, Washington, also president of the Central Association; Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown of Indianapolis, First Vice President; Mrs. Christine S. Smith of Michigan, Historian; Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, Kansas City, Chairman of Program Mrs. Rosabella Jones and Mrs. Frederick D. Perry, Both of Kansas City, granddaughters of Frederick Douglas who were active members of the Reception Committee; Miss Arsania M. Williams, St. Louis, Mo. Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Joan Snowden, National Organizer, Chicago; Mrs. Annette Officer, East St. Louis: Mrs. Susie V. Bolden and Mrs. Beatrice Childs of Kansas; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa, and Mrs. Minnie L. Croswaite, Kansas City.

Session Was Eventful

Reports from the various states showed an increase in club membership—total number of financial clubs 351. Nearly all of the state Federations reported the maintenance of homes for delinquents and the aged, also the establishment of club houses and sorority homes in state University cities. The majority of the states reported scholarship Loan Departments and extensive social Service work done in urban renters.

The Association Sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Gomez of Allen M. E. Church, Kansas City, on the subject "The Emancipation of the Negro from the Past—Freedom of Mind Spirit and Attitude Involved."

A great mass meeting of club women was assembled at Centennial M. E. Church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, National President, gave an inspirational address following a demonstration by the young Women's and Junior Department Clubs. Special addresses were made by Mr. Joseph Meyers, President of the Mo. Interracial Commission, Mr. Edward S. Lewis, Executive Secretary, Urban League Misses Carolyn E. Brydie of Lincoln School and Elsie M. Mountain, Executive Secretary, Paso Branch, Y. W. C. A. Kansas City, Mo.; and Mr F. T. Lane, manager Peoples Finance Corp., K. C., Mo.

The officers elected were as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Lillian James Brown, Indianapolis; 1st V., Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, K. C., Mo.; 2nd V.; Mrs. Christine S. Smith, Detroit; Chr. Exe. Bd., Miss Arsania M. Williams, St. Louis; Rec. Secy., Mrs A. V. Weston, Paducah, Ky.; Asst. Secy., Mrs. Rebeque Foree, Minneapolis; Cor. Secy.' Mrs. Ethel McCracken Cleaves, Chicago;, Treas., Mrs. Camille Briggs, Atchinson, Kan.; Chaplin, Mrs. Fannie Turner, Chicago; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. W. French, K. C., Kan.; Historian, Mrs. Clara M. Whitman, Milwaukee; Statistician, Mrs. Jeanette Smith, Chicago.

The next Biennial Convention will be held in Minneapolis in July 1931.

MRS. R. R. MOTON SPEAKER GUEST OF CITY FEDERATION

By Mrs. R. M. Neely

Birmingham turned out in truly sizeable numbers, on Sunday afternoon at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church when the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held their interesting meeting, observing "Know Your Federation Better." Similar meetings were held on this day all over the state. The idea of this observance was conceived at the mid-winter board meeting, that a day be set aside annually in which to bring to the attention of the general public the achievements of the club women, and to give opportunity to become acquainted with the Federation program.

The audience had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee Institute, president of the State Federation, who had been invited to grace the occasion as the principal speaker, and Mrs. Rebecca Styles Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., national secretary, and better public speakers could hardly be produced.

The program was conducted by Miss Juliet R. Bradford, chairman of the program committee. Invocation by Rev. C. L. Fisher. A solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," was sung by Mrs. A. G. Gaston. Mrs. A. M. Brown, former president, was presented and introduced Mrs. Taylor, brilliant speaker and orator of club woman. She gave an illuminating talk on the national association, the significance of the organization. Special emphasis was placed upon the seven planks in the national program, viz: Education, Health, Industry, Thrift, Citizenship, Social Service and Racial Solidarity. This was followed by a "Whistling solo," Somewhere a Voice is Calling, by Miss Effie McCaw, and another solo, "At Parting," by Miss Mary Alice Davis, accompanied by Miss Alice McCarroll at the piano. Mrs. Moton, the speaker of the afternoon, was presented by Mrs. L. S. Gaillard, president of the City Federation. Always a popular guest in Birmingham, she was given an ovation. Mrs. Moton is a woman of national prominence, wisdom and poise. Although of wide experience, her career as president of the Alabama Federation has just begun, and the women are enthusiastic over her splendid leadership and believe that the Alabama clubs will undoubtedly move onward and upward.

An Impressive Talk

Mrs. Moton in her impressive address, reviewed the progress made by Alabama in her line up with the national program. The contribution made toward education, health and industry was spoken of in most glowing terms, and the women were urged to organize classes in citizenship, and make a study of the constitution of their country and state, and the laws of their city.

Mrs. Moton thoroughly believes in womanhood, and has enthusiastically dedicated her life to their cause. She heartily advocated her belief in the cooperation of the club with the church, the school and the home.

"There is a sense of power in federation. As an individual, however keen and earnest, the woman citizen feels powerless in the face of a local, state or national evil which should be corected or eradicated. But with the added strength of thousands of women her voice becomes potent and results in humanitarian legislation. Working with others broadens and deepens character. United effort is more effective than individual effort. The benefits derived by the individual club woman from membership in the State Federation are both spiritual and material.

"To the club women who are not members of the federation, let me say that the federation stands with open arms to welcome you into our body. We need your strength and cooperation. We need the enthusiasm of new members. You need the contact of the larger group. If there is a club in your town not federated, use your influence to federate them, thus making them a part of this great woman movement."

A gracious response was made by Mrs. J. E. Hutcherson, who presented Mrs. Moton with a beautiful basket of flowers. In receiving the flowers, Mrs. Moton said, "I am just as appreciative as I can be, for this lovely token of good will, but being mindful that this day, the ninth of March, is the birthday of our late beloved Margaret Murray Washington, and it is a custom for the Woman's Club at Tuskegee to place flowers each year on that day on her grave. I will see that these flowers are placed there."

Mrs. Louise Jackson, whose voice is so much admired, sang, "Song of the Soul"; Mrs. W. B. Driver made an appeal for the "Girls' Rescue Home," and a very liberal offering was taken which amounted to $28.

The 1930 convention of the Alabama Federation will be held in Mobile early in June. The president hopes to make it the best meeting ever held. Mobile club women are already making elaborate plans to entertain the convention and all who anticipate going are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to being in famous old Mobile for a few days.

TEN COLORED WOMEN MAKING EUROPEAN TOUR

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (ANP)—Announcement has just been made by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, president of the National Association of Colored Women, and fourth vice-president of the National Council of Women, of the special tour in European cities which is to be made by colored women leaders leaders from various states who are to attend the Quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women which is also held from various states who are to attend the Quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women which is to be held in the former imperial palace at Vienna, Austria, May 26 to June 7. She sailed Monday.

There are ten American delegates to the convention from the thirty-seven national organizations which comprise the National Council of Women. Mrs. Stewart is one of these ten delegates.

Other women leaders who are to accompany Mrs. Stewart are: Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women, chairman of the scholarship fund and trustee of the Douglass Memorial and Historical Association; Miss Meta Pelham, trustee and treasurer of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, also a trustee and ex-president of the Ohio Women's Federation; Mrs. Nellie Weaven Green, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City, Miss.; Mrs. A. L. Spaulding, Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Jane Hunter, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, Vicksburg, Miss.; and Mrs. Cora Allen, Shreveport, La.

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AN ACHIEVEMENT

The State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs has a notable achievement to its credit, one most worthy of the commendaion of the citizenship of Mississippi. By its own efforts it has purchased a piece of property at Clinton and opened an institution for the reformation of youthful negro delinquents.

More than once this organization, backed by a number of leading white citizens, has petitioned the Mississippi legislature for financial aid in establishing the institution. This aid was never given, but the negro women composing the membership of the federation went on undiscouraged and succeeded in raising sufficient funds to realize their project.

The greater proportion of Mississippi's population is composed of negroes. Their habits of thrift, industry, morality and health constitute therefore very important factors in the general welfare of the commonwealth. An appreciation of character-building in the colored youth by the women of their race promises a reduction in their petty crimes which occupy so large a percentage of city and county courts, and forecasts a day when the young negroes will furnish a more constructive group in the reduction of poverty, and the elevation of physical and moral standards.

The "Margaret McMurray Washington Home" as is has been named, will be dedicated in April. It is hoped that it will prove the initial step in opening up a more general, practical program for elevating and stabiliizing the health and character habits of the negro youth of Mississippi.

CONFERENCE OF PROMINENT WOMEN HELD AT DAYTONA BEACH

Reporter

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 2—(By ANP)—The campus of Bethune-Cookman College was a scene of inspirational activity March 22 and 23 when a splendid group of prominent women responded to the call recently made by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune for representatives of national organizations among Negro women and individual women leaders to meet in Daytona Beach to discuss further organization. 4-5-30

On Saturday afternoon the conference was held at the home of Mrs. Bethune. Birmingham Ala.

Mrs. Bethune stated to the group what she felt to be the purpose of a National Council of Colored Women. This purpose, in brief, is "the advancement of the cause of Negro womanhood and the development of the race along all lines through unity of thought, oneness of purpose and close understanding between women's national organizations of whatever nature."

The women were agreed that the step toward an organization which would tend to eliminate overlapping in National organizations already functioning and that would serve as a clearing house or medium of understanding between leaders of such National groups would be a step taken in the right direction. It was thought that such a National Council could function in two directions: First, as a medium of disseminating information from the leaders of National groups down to the constituent memberships of said groups, and secondly, as a medium through which Negro womanhood might reach upward to cooperate with National or International movements affecting questions of peculiar interest to women.

It was suggested that Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, as chairman of a Promotion Committee, be urged to make further study of the National Council idea. Mrs. Bethune was empowered to appoint a committee of women to work with her in the promotion of this work.

Present at this meeting were: Mrs. Cordelia Wynn, New York; Mrs. Adaline M. Ward, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. George S. Williams, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Robert R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Mrs. Hattie I. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Maggie Walker, Richmond, Va.; Miss Billie B. Geter, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Emma J. Colyer, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Inez T. Boyer, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. E. S. Landers, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Mrs. Sarah A. Blocker, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. Montez E. Harris, Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. J. W. Holley, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Mary E. Mason, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Blanche Armwood Beatty, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. B. B. Walcott, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Mrs. J. E. Jones, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. M. V. Shootes, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. V. L. Few, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Harriet L. Harden, Daytona Beach, Fla.

MRS. BETHUNE WANTS NATIONAL COUNCIL

Representatives of 12 Organizations Attend Florida Conference

POLL TO BE TAKEN

Organizations Asked to Vote on Proposed Body

Chicago Defender

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Women affiliated with twelve organizations were present.

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Purpose of the Council

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Organizations to Vote

It was suggested that Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, as chairman of a promotion committee, be urged to make further study of the national council idea, making every effort to inform the various national groups of the purposes of the national council plan, requesting that they consider the matter in their next annual or executive meeting and arrange to send their decisions through representatives or otherwise to an organization meeting to be held at a later date at some central point.

Mrs. Bethune was empowered to appoint a committee of women to work with her in the promotion of this work, looking toward permanent organization.

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Prominent Women Off to Quinquennial Convention

NEW YORK, May 16.—Sailing from here Thursday, May 15, on the S. S. Ile De France of the French line were a group of prominent women bound for the quinquennial convention, representing the National Council of Women of America, Inc. They were headed by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Evansville, Ind., official delegate to the convention. Mrs. Stewart is fourth vice president of the National Council of Women, president of the National Association of Women, honorary president of the Indiana federation and secretary of the Frederick Douglass Memorial association.

The International Council of Women is made up of the national councils of the countries of the world. The National Council of the United States of America is one of the constituents of the International council. The National Association of Women is one of the constituents of the National Council of the United States.

In November, 1929, Mrs. Stewart was elected fourth vice president of the National Council of the United States of America, and on March 4 was appointed a delegate from the National Council of Women as one of 10 women of the United States to represent the United States at the quinquennial convention, which meets in Vienna, Austria, May 26 to June 9.

The 10 delegates are chosen from the 37 organizations making up the National Council of the United States, this country being entitled to only 10 accredited delegates. Not every constituent organization will have one of its members as a representative. Mrs. Stewart is the Race representative among these 10.

Tells Aims

Before sailing, Mrs. Stewart declared: "We are searching for keener insight and knowledge into the world problems of the day. Membership in the National council gives us this opportunity, and attendance at the quinquennial in Vienna will give a group a larger overview of world affairs.

"It is quite significant that women are being appointed to positions of importance in every phase of human endeavor. Great problems dealing with social, educational, economical, religious and political questions are exacting the attention and the best services of trained workers and of all women who are at all interested in any avenue of endeavor that touches real life.

The affairs of the welfare of a people are no longer confined to a city, county, state or nation, but the sphere has broadened to make every issue international.

"To come in contact with international leaders, to get a broader view of international problems and to make comparisons will be the great opportunities afforded by this tour. Of special interest will be the social hygiene and child welfare conferences.

"Those who are leaders and those interested persons who wish to broaden their views on the great international problems of child welfare, public health, education, equal moral standards, and laws and civil rights were invited to join a group from the National Association of Women to this assemblage of the 'Women of the World'."

The party includes, in addition to Mrs. Stewart, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio; Miss Meta Pelham, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Nellie Weaver Greene, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City, Miss.; Mrs. A. S. Spaulding, Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Jane Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, Vicksburg, Miss., and Mrs. Cora Allen, Shreveport, La.

Protests Segregation

Miss Brown, a life member of the International Council of Women, at the last quinquennial, which met five years ago at Washington, D. C., refused to allow the 300 trained voices of the Race to sing on account of the segregation attempted. Not only did the Race women in the audience withdraw, but all the foreign delegates as well, in protest at the discrimination. She is an honorary president of the National Association of Women, trustee of the Douglass Memorial and Historical association and chairman of the scholarship fund of the National association.

Miss Pelham is a trustee and treasurer of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association. Mrs Brown is also a trustee of the association and ex-president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs Greene is another trustee of the association and ex-president of the Oklahoma federation. Mrs. Miller is a trustee of the headquarters board of the National association and ex-president of the Mississippi federation. Mrs Spaulding is a trustee of the headquarters board and president of the West Virginia federation. Miss Hunter is chairman of the Phyllis Wheatley department of the National association and executive secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley association of Cleveland. Mrs. Jefferson is state president of the Mississippi federation, and Mrs. Allen, grand worthy counselor of the Court of Calanthe of Louisiana, is also state president of the Louisiana federation.